

LOCALS.

Lent!

Snow on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Small tobacco and cotton sales this week on account of snow.

Mr. W. T. Farmer had the misfortune to lose one of his finest cows last week.

Mr. L. T. Mayo, of Greensboro, is now with Mr. B. W. Hargrave, the druggist.

The proprietor of the Star Saloon, J. Will Gardner, is making some improvements at his place of business which makes it more attractive.

As our readers will see, we only have a few letters from our correspondents this week. Soon we expect to have one from each township.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Walter C. Sadler to Miss Florence May Taylor, at the home of the bride's parents, in Wilson, on Wednesday evening, March 11th.

Last Monday morning a horse belonging to Mr. B. H. Tyson ran away, throwing the little negro who was driving headlong out of the buggy. The buggy was torn to pieces. The boy was not much hurt.

Mr. Sam Parker received a telegram last Tuesday that the snow in Wilmington was 18 inches deep and it was still falling. The Star also says that it was the heaviest in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants.

Mr. E. N. Mercer has sold his stock of goods to Mr. J. C. Ratliff, of Rockingham, Richmond Co., who will continue business at the old stand. We welcome Mr. Ratliff to our town, and trust he will be so delighted with it he will make this his permanent residence.

In addition to our Chapel Hill letter, we give an account of the meeting of the Board of Trustees. Much interest should be manifested in this meeting, as it concerns an institution in which every North Carolinian is interested, and one vital to the future of the State.

Mr. W. J. Churchwell, one of our leading jewellers, is making a clock which will be the largest in town. This clock will stand on the street before his door and will be regulated by his large regulator, the regulating being done by electricity. A large second hand will move around the dial over the minute and hour hands.

Wilson's talented citizen, Mr. Henry Blount, left last Wednesday for Lumber Bridge, Roberson county, where he will deliver his two very enjoyable monologues, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and "Chow Chow," on Thursday and Friday nights. His services are in almost constant demand, and we are glad to see that his talent is almost universally recognized.

We regret exceedingly that our genial Capt. Pace will remove further from us. He has accepted a position with a warehouse to be built in Marion S. C. Success to him in his new field. He is a hustler, and Marion may be congratulated on having secured his services. He managed the first warehouse in Wilson, and our success as a tobacco market is largely due to his efforts.

Croaker's Column.

We have been asked to set aside a space in our paper for the benefit of the "kickers" in our community. We have decided to do so and will commence with next issue. Not more than a half column will be allowed each week. Of course we reserve the right to reject any article, and while author's names will not be published, no article will be noticed unless it is signed, and the name will be disclosed upon application.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's

Memorial Exercises.

(The following is a part of the piece written last week on the memorial exercises of Mr. G. W. Blount. We regret that this was omitted, but by reason of negligence it did not go in. We give it this week for the sole purpose of letting all know how the death of this citizen of Wilson was deplored. This piece is simply a continuation of the speeches of the gentlemen upon the adoption of the resolutions of regret.)

Mayor Bruton spoke of Mr. Blount in terms of which any man would be proud. He told of his spotless character, and genial manners, of the veneration in which he was held by all who knew him. He showed that Mr. Blount's life was enviable in his childhood, enviable in youth, enviable in marriage relations and enviable in his death.

Mr. B. F. Taylor followed, speaking feelingly of the fatherly advice and admonition which Mr. Blount always had for the younger members of the bar; of the more material aid he frequently gave.

Mr. S. G. Mewborn, who was associated in business with Mr. Blount, spoke in the same line, showing in what general esteem Mr. Blount was held. He also referred to Mr. Blount's regard for younger members of the bar, and of his willingness to help them.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, of Nashville, added his tribute, referring to a letter incident in Mr. Blount's life, which showed the motive which seemed to characterize all the man's actions.

Sheriff Crowell mentioned his love for Mr. Blount, and the long intercourse he had had with him.

Judge E. T. Boykin spoke at some length, saying that although he had presided over many such meetings, he had never heard so many speak with such unanimity. That when a man could live so that when dead his fellows could bear witness to his true worth as done in this meeting, that man had lived the truest and noblest life.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Dick Pender.

Last week Dick Pender died in Wilson. He had long lived in this town. I have known more of him than any other negro in this world. He was as genuine a negro in the good sense of that word as I have perhaps ever known. He hated a mean negro, or a lazy, proud, trifling one. He was fond of a dram, fond of good eating, fond of hard work, was no eye servant. He labored as well alone as he did if his employer was present. He was a noted ditcher and marl-digger. He believed in the superiority of the white man because he is better fitted to manage important matters. He laid up nothing for the future, had no anxiety for to-morrow. He loved people better than he thought himself to be. He had strong admiration for such as he considered worthy of honor.

He was about 60 years of age—a landmark of the age when negroes were slaves—a landmark of that class set free that did not hate white people.

I feel sad over the death of poor Dick, so long our sexton, and so often in my employ, and hope the exchange puts him where the servant is free from his master, and where the weary are at rest.

P. D. GOLD.

Married.

Licences were issued during the last two weeks to the following parties:

Charlie Howell to Mary N. Boyett—white.

Howell Parrot to Elizabeth Rogers—white.

Jesse W. Scott to Pattie Sharp—white.

W. A. Farmer to Ida Bass—white.

Duncan Locus to Barbara Eatman—col.

John Edmundson to Sallie N—col.

Geo. Freeman to Mary—col.

Chas. Simms to Susan—col.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Hales of Rocky Mount was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Alford of Kenly N. C. was in to see us yesterday.

Messrs. Callie Jordan and George Stallings spent last Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. Lee Woodard, a prominent citizen of Black Creek spent yesterday in Wilson.

Mrs. Shade Wooten of LaGrange is visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Copeland.

Capt. J. N. Gibbons now an auctioneer on the Richmond market is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson of Morganton and Miss Faucette of Durham are visiting Miss Ell Green.

Mr. John Selby, one of the leading horsemen of our town left for the North last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James W. Hines of Rocky Mt. who has been visiting Mrs. A. N. Daniel left last Saturday for her home.

Mr. John Stronach of Raleigh, arrived in town last Sunday to spend a day with his cousin Mr. G. T. Stronach.

Mr. Burke Parker of Raleigh, has located in Wilson and is now engaged in buying cotton with Earnest Deans Esq.

An old resident of Wilson, Mr. N. Schultze of Darlington S. C. was in town this week, a guest of Dr. Harris.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Avant with their son, who have been visiting friends in Wilson left last Sunday for Fayetteville.

Mr. Shade Wooten returned from LaGrange last Monday where he has been spending a few days at his old home.

Miss Minnie Foote of Warrenton who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. T. Wiggins left for her home last Monday.

Mr. Sanford Christman left last Monday for Newberne, on business connected with the Stereoptican Advertising Company.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, one of the buyers of the Wilson tobacco market, returned last Wednesday from a short business trip.

Mr. Robert Farmer, formerly of Wilson but now of Wilmington was in town last Sunday visiting his father Mr. W. E. Farmer.

Mrs. Maxwell of Roanoke Rapids, who came last week to attend the funeral of her father Mr. T. D. Gay, left last Sunday for Weldon.

Capt. Tom Newsome, formerly of Wilson but now a cotton buyer for Alex. Sprunt & Son of Wilmington was in town for a short time last Sunday.

Prof. Dred Peacock, President of the Greensboro Female College, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town returned to Greensboro last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hicks and Mrs. Sue Shelton Warren of Edgecombe who have been visiting the family of our townsman Mr. J. S. Ellis, returned to their homes on Monday last.

His many friends were glad to welcome Charlie Wooten of Wilmington, who spent last Sunday at his father's, Mr. W. P. Wooten. Charlie likes Wilmington and is getting along well.

Mr. T. R. Felton a bright and promising young gentleman who lives near Wilson, leaves to-morrow to enter Draughton's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. We wish him much success.

Quotation Tea.

Quite a number of people were at the Quotation Tea given last Thursday night by Mrs. W. W. Edwards at her residence on Tarboro. The benefit of the Methodist Church was the object. Had the inclement weather not intervened, many more

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